

WOMAN AFTER THAW

New Witness Threatens to "Fix" White's Slayer.

SHE IS IN AN ANGRY MOOD

Claims Her Testimony Will Change Whole Aspect of Celebrated Case. Will Not Dodge Subpoena Servers. Is a Friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's Mother, Mrs. Holman.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 12.—Miss Ida Veronica Simonton, the much wanted witness in the Thaw trial, has arrived at her Pittsburgh home from abroad, where, it is said, she was sent by the Thaw family to keep her out of District Attorney Jerome's way. Miss Simonton is full of fight now, and in an interview given out here today she asserts that she has the information which will fix Harry K. Thaw at the next trial, and that she will stand on the stand to vindicate Mrs. C. J. Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw.

Seen at her home, 233 Fortieth street today, Miss Simonton said, regarding her connection with the Thaw case in the past and her intentions for the future:

"I can't tell you what I will do, but my testimony will change the whole aspect of the Thaw case. It will be in favor of Mrs. Holman, for I have always been her warm friend. I'll fix Harry K. Thaw for getting so 'fresh' and if I get in this case I'll show about this black-maling story of his. I am not a fugitive from justice, although I am a subpoena dodger. I shall give myself up to the first man who serves a subpoena on me, and I will cheerfully go to New York."

Mrs. Holman Aided Jerome.
During her conversation today, Miss Simonton confirmed the story of some time ago that the mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw had aided District Attorney Jerome in securing evidence against Thaw. She also apparently confirmed the statements that Jerome knows she can tell much about Thaw and White, and that he will use the Pittsburgh girl as heavy artillery. Miss Simonton denies that she has been hiding in Paris and London only, still asserting that she has been in the wilds of Africa.

"Yes, I know something about the Thaw case, and Mrs. Holman's connection with it," said she, "and when I am subpoenaed and put on the stand I shall unreservedly tell all I do know."

"Will it be in favor of Thaw or against him?"

"I can't say now, but it will be in favor of Mrs. Holman."

"Then you are a friend of Mrs. Holman?"

"Yes, I have known her all my latter years. We first met here in Pittsburgh, but while in New York we had adjoining apartments."

"Is there any truth in the charge of blackmailing, that Thaw referred to in connection with you in one of his letters from Paris?"

"Absolutely none. But I'll fix Harry Thaw for getting so 'fresh.' The only way in which I can think he asserts that I had anything to do with blackmailing him is in reference to Mrs. Holman. I was here in Pittsburgh and Evelyn and her mother were in Paris. I supposed Thaw was with them. I got a cablegram, signed Evelyn, saying: 'Please come at once.' I wired back for particulars, and received a cable order for \$300 to pay my expenses and another cable saying 'Come at once.' I went, and when I reached Paris I first learned

THAT HARRY AND EVELYN HAD RUN OFF TOGETHER AND DESERTED MRS. HOLMAN IN LONDON. THEY WANTED ME TO GO AND TAKE HER HOME, AND I CONSENTED JUST AS MRS. HOLMAN HAD SAID IN HER STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC:

"When I arrived in London, I found Mrs. Holman in absolute destitution. She was without proper clothes, and I spent part of my own money to buy her clothing. Thaw's valet, Bedford, came down to see us off for America, and it was then I found that Mrs. Holman was expected to go second-class. I insisted that we should both go first-class, saying that that would not travel any other way, and insisting that she should have the same accommodations. And so I finally persuaded Bedford to purchase a first-class passage for Mrs. Holman. The service will suppose Harry Thaw refuses to go as blackmailing, but I never handed a cent of the money, Bedford paying for the ticket himself. I am not going to reveal what I shall say, but we all know what Harry Thaw is here in Pittsburgh."

"Is there any truth, to your knowledge, in the stories that Thaw beat young girls with a whip?"

"I don't know about that. This is America."

"Will you go to New York of your own accord?"

"Yes; and I expect to go soon. I am not going to dodge subpoena servers any longer, and the first one who tries to serve me will find me ready for him."

"Have you received any communication from Jerome or Thaw?"

"Both sides have been trying to get me as a witness, I suppose. As our ship was coming in we received a Marconigram, asking me if I was on board. The captain asked me if I was, and I said 'No.' Then he returned the answer that they didn't know anything about me."

Miss Simonton then gave details, with great gusto, of how she outwitted plainclothes men who were sent after her. The young woman left Pittsburgh July 22, 1906, and rumors were rife at the time that the Thaws had sent her out of the way. In her absence, members of the Simonton family were stoutly maintained that Ida did not even know the Thaws or Holmans.

FIGHTING FOR CONTINUANCE

Alleged Plan of Defense in Fourth Trial of Caleb Powers.

Propose to Throw Case Over Until Governor-elect Willson Has Taken His Seat.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 12.—Special Judge John S. Morris, presiding at the fourth trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, today refused to recognize as valid the pardon issued by W. S. Taylor to Powers on March 16, 1906, and which was found on Powers when he was arrested at Lexington several weeks after the crime.

Judge Morris also refused to allow the defense to file a written document, which they termed a plea of abatement or bar, and further refused to allow the testimony of members of the Kentucky general assembly at that time, but permitting the defense to prepare and file in the nature of affidavits as to what these witnesses would testify to if placed on the witness stand.

The arguments on the pardon and the filing of the plea of abatement consumed the entire day, and court adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the attorneys for the defense are to file their affidavits as to the testimony of the members of the general assembly.

The Commonwealth made an effort to get the defense to make known this afternoon whether or not it was ready for trial. In order that the jury could be summoned by the officers during the remainder of the preliminary skirmishes, but to this the defense balked and was sustained by the court.

It is believed to-night the defense is merely "trying out" Judge Morris, and that after all preliminary proceedings are dispensed with will ask for a continuance.

This continuance, if granted, will throw the trial over until after Gov.-elect Willson has taken his seat, at which time, it is believed, Judge Morris will resign his commission and allow the Republican governor to appoint a special judge.

WILL EXAMINE COLONELS.

Retiring Board Refers Officers Who Did Not Ride to Physicians.

An army retiring board assembled at the Washington Barracks yesterday for the purpose of deciding whether certain officers who failed to participate in the recent horsemanship tests, by reason of physical disability, are capable of further service on the active list of the army.

There are seventeen of these officers, between the grades of captain and colonel, inclusive, whose cases are before the board at this time. Other officers will be ordered before the board later. It was decided to have the medical officers of the board make a physical examination of the colonels, who were declared unfit physically to take the ride.

NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

Senor Leon Gráveda, Mexican vice consul in New York, has been appointed Mexican consul at Laredo, Tex.

Charged with having discharged fire arms in the street, James Smothers was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday by Judge Kimball.

Robert E. Schofield, living at 263 Eighth street northeast, informed the police yesterday that jewelry valued at \$300 was stolen from his residence on October 30.

Two horses attached to a wagon, the property of William B. Moore & Sons, were badly injured yesterday evening, when the team collided with the curb at the corner of Eighteenth and M streets, throwing them violently to the ground.

Because he thinks the work of the older government employees is not realized and are underpaid, George H. Ellis, special examiner in the Pension Office, after twenty-five years of faithful service, has resigned and returned to his home in Marietta, Ohio.

Charged with having given liquor to a minor, Frank Thompson, of 128 E street northwest, was arrested last night by the police of the First precinct. The man is alleged to have furnished the liquor to his nephew, Charlie Morris, fourteen years old, of 37 Ninth street southwest.

Attorney General Bonaparte has appointed James A. Cobb, of Washington, a special assistant to the United States attorney for the district of Columbia to assist in the collection of forfeited recognizances in the Police Court and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to assist in the preparation of prosecutions under the pure food law.

Clarence Simms, twenty-three years old, who claims to be the son of a minister living in Baltimore, was taken into the Police Court this morning to answer charges of stealing clothing and jewelry from J. L. Glascock, of 1831 Ninth street northwest; H. C. Caldwell, of 221 East Capitol street southeast; and from J. E. Fullerton, of 328 E street northwest.

Special Officer Dennison says he saw the two men enter the store of J. H. Goodrich, 724 F street southwest, shortly after last midnight. The men fled upon his approach and he gave chase. They were stopped and arrested by Policemen Cole and Waters. At the station they were confronted by William Young, colored, who was at the time reporting being held up and robbed by two young white men. He is said to have identified Matthews and Drury as the robbers.

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PROBE INTO ESTATE

Wegefarth Stockholders Are Looking for \$200,000.

SUICIDE'S AFFAIRS ALARMING

Investors in the New William Penn Theater, in Philadelphia, Can Find No Trace of Much of Their Money. Personal Estate Proves Surprisingly Small—No Meeting Held.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—With a view of ascertaining how much of the stockholders' fund of about \$200,000 had been paid by Gustavus A. Wegefarth on account of the construction of the new William Penn Theater, at Forty-first street and Lancaster avenue, of which he was the president, the committee appointed yesterday at a meeting of stockholders began investigation today.

The investigation was the result of a meeting of fifty of the 250 stockholders yesterday in the office of Trans-Elkhed, Jr., in the Stephen Girard Building. They represented holdings in excess of \$100,000. Not the slightest information was forthcoming as to the financial condition of the company is in. How much of the \$200,000 known to have been paid into the company's treasury remains on hand, or has been paid out for construction purposes, was a mystery.

No Meeting Ever Held.

W. Dayton Wegefarth, secretary of the company, was not present at the meeting. It developed at the meeting that since the inception of the corporation there has not been a meeting of stockholders or a report of any kind made concerning its affairs. The lot at Fairmount and Lancaster avenues, upon which the theater stands, is in the name of Gustav A. Wegefarth, it was said, much to the surprise of many members; and, furthermore, all contracts for building and supplies, Mr. Elkhed asserted, were given in the name of Mr. Wegefarth, with no reference whatever to the corporation.

If a deed of trust or other legally protective assurance was given to stockholders, it is unknown, according to Mr. Elkhed. The fact that a large sum is due the contractor, P. J. Hurley, came also as a great surprise; but Mr. Hurley is authority for the statement, and says his books will bear him out.

Control of the company has been largely vested in the late Mr. Wegefarth's family. He was president and treasurer. W. D. Wegefarth, his son, is secretary, and Mrs. Gustavus Wegefarth and Miss Ethel A. Wegefarth are members of the board of directors.

Upon the report of the investigating committee will depend whether or not application for a receivership should be made. The William Penn Theater is in course of construction at Forty-first street and Lancaster avenue, and when completed it will be the largest in the city and will have a seating capacity of 3,800. The lot upon which it is erected is 100 by 125 feet.

Wegefarth's Small Estate.

An estate consisting of personal property valued at \$1,000 and real estate valued at \$2,000 is disposed of by the will of Gustavus A. Wegefarth admitted to probate today.

The document devised \$500 to Mary M. Wegefarth within one year after his death, and the balance to his widow, Rebecca A. Wegefarth, who is named executrix of the estate.

DISCUSS BIRTH OF CHRIST

Baptists Say Virgin Belief Is Not Essential to Christianity.

Disparagement Between Gospels of Matthew and Luke Precipitates Debate in Congress.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—It was declared by several speakers, and applauded by the delegates, at the twenty-fifth annual Baptist Congress, in session here today, that belief in the virgin birth of Christ was not essential to Christianity.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Phillips, of Binghamton, N. Y., said:

"The doctrine of the virgin birth in these times is nonessential to a true Christian life, as Christ, the Saviour of mankind, transcended his birth, no matter in what manner He came into the world, and that He should be loved for the good that He had bestowed upon mankind."

Rev. George A. Ferris, of Philadelphia, touched upon the fact that Martin Luther considered it significant that Christ, during His whole life on earth among men, never once referred to His mother as a virgin. Again, he called attention to the fact that in Matthew it was stated that there was a state of unpreparedness for the coming of 'Christ, while in Luke it was asserted all was in readiness, such differences causing a doubt among many as to whether Mary, the mother of Christ, was really a virgin.

Prof. Fred L. Anderson, of Newton Center, Mass., said:

"Admitting that there is a disparagement between Matthew and Luke, it does not make null and void the fact that Christ was of virgin birth. It must be considered that the exact manner in which Christ came into the world was not known for a certainty at the period that Matthew's gospel was written, and that definite knowledge had been given to the world regarding our Saviour's birth when Luke wrote his gospel. As far as is known something like five years intervened between the writing of the two gospels, and the church has accepted the facts pertaining to Mary and Christ as related in Luke."

When Professor Anderson concluded, Rev. Phillips read his paper, dealing with the other phase of the topic and it was discussed for a period of 20 minutes by Professor John R. Slater, of Rochester, N. Y. Professor Slater's address proved one of the most interesting made during the afternoon, and he was warmly applauded when he declared that the doctrine of the "virgin birth" had nothing to do with the life of a Christian, nor his belief in Christ.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Two Men Arrested After a Chase Last Midnight.

Edward Matthews, twenty-one years old, and George W. Drury, aged twenty-three years, are locked up at the Fourth precinct police station, charged with housebreaking and highway robbery.

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J. N. SEALE'S BODY REMOVED.

Remains of Southern Railway Manager Taken to Tennessee.

The remains of Jesse Newton Seale, manager of the Northern and Eastern districts of the Southern Railway, who died Monday afternoon, were shipped to Jackson, Tenn., yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

All the officials of the Southern Railway were present at the Pennsylvania station when the remains were placed aboard the special train that was to convey the party, consisting of Mrs. J. N. Seale, his wife; W. J. Boll, chief clerk; H. N. Winden, his private secretary; G. W. Taylor, general superintendent of motive power; R. Applegate, chief surgeon; A. Stewart, J. W. Connelly, and W. H. Gatchel, all officials of the road, to the funeral services to be held to-morrow in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Seale was stricken while on his way to this city from Norfolk, Va., where he had been attending a meeting of the officials of the northeastern lines of the Southern. When he arrived in this city he was taken at once to the George Washington University Hospital, where it was announced that, besides paralysis, he had developed symptoms of pneumonia. His condition gradually became worse, till Monday, at 3 o'clock, when he expired.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

Changes in General Army Staff Necessary at Meeting.

The War Department has designated a board of officers to meet here next Friday for the purpose of filling the existing and anticipated vacancies in the general staff. The board consists of Maj. Gen. William R. Duvall, Brig. Gen. W. S. Edgerly, Brig. Gen. Charles B. Hall, Brig. Gen. J. M. K. Davis, and Brig. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon.

Gen. Wotherspoon is one of those to leave the general staff by reason of promotion, and Lieut. Col. A. C. Sharpe is to leave by reason of his transfer to the Philippines.

REPUBLICS PLAN FOR PEACE

Central American Delegates Hold First Session To-morrow.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Will Make Addresses—Luncheon at White House To-day.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the delegates to the Central American Peace Conference will be entertained at luncheon by the President. To-morrow afternoon they will meet in the Bureau of American Republics for the first session of the conference, which was arranged for a preliminary meeting yesterday, at which all the delegates but one were present.

The formal call for the meeting was issued by Secretary Root yesterday, and the meeting on to-morrow will be opened by him with an address of welcome. He will be followed by Ambassador Diaz, of Mexico, and the delegates will proceed to the election of a permanent chairman for the sessions that are to come.

To-morrow night, at the New Willard Hotel, the delegates will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be tendered by the Central American Legation here.

Yesterday afternoon President Roosevelt received Dr. Anderson, the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Costa Rica. Dr. Anderson told the President that the indications are quite favorable for the accomplishment of good results, and declared that his country, which is one that has had little to do with the troubles in the Central American countries, will do all possible to bring about permanent peace.

PARAGRAPHS BY WIRE.

New York, Nov. 12.—Sutro Ballou was crushed to death and six other workmen seriously injured under a rock-fall in the New York Central Railroad's excavation north of Forty-second street, early today.

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Charlotte Phillips was freed from the charge of killing her husband, John G. Phillips, coal operator and broker, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing before Justice Brown today.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—Former President Grover Cleveland enjoyed his rabbit hunt very much, and was going after more game to-morrow. Mr. Cleveland says he has not been in better health in five years.

Rye, N. Y., Nov. 12.—George P. Nickles, postmaster of this city, has been missing since Sunday, and two post offices have taken charge of the post-office, but they have made no statement as to the condition of his finances.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The doors of the Ravenswood Exchange Bank, 125 West Ravenswood park, were closed for business today. The bank was entirely of a local character, and the event caused no stir in downtown financial circles.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 12.—Anna Bonnet, arrested in Dutch circles here twenty days ago, when told that her husband, who recently fled and disappeared, had died, and his wife died today and he is dying to-night.

Dallas, Nov. 12.—More than 100 Texas postmasters met in annual convention at Fort Worth today. The most important paper read was one by Postmaster Seth Strong, of Houston, on postal savings banks, advocating the establishment of such institutions by the Federal government.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The Alaskan Packers' Association today received advice from Seward, Alaska, that the bark Servia parted her chains at Karluk moorings and went ashore at Jukla Point on November 6. The bark, with its cargo of 90,000 cases of salmon, is a total loss.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12.—Asserting that the cold weather has caused suffering on account of the severity of the cold, the residents of Somerset, Neb., today appealed to the State railway commission for relief. The railway commission decided to request the Burlington Railway to supply the town with coal at once.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 12.—Ten years in the State prison was the sentence imposed today by Judge Scott on Gaetano Paterniti, leader of a "Black Hand" gang. He, with two others of his gang, George Spontini and Santi Fasani, were on trial on a charge of attempting to extort money from Frank A. Paterno, a wealthy Italian barber.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—A report from Mr. W. Macdonald, King to the Secretary of State says that a final adjustment has been made of all damage claims of Japanese in Vancouver in connection with the visit of late Emperor Mr. King has awarded damages totaling \$10,775 on the 470-odd claims presented. The total amount asked for was \$13,500.

Oklahoma Constitution Received.

A copy of the new constitution of Oklahoma was yesterday forwarded to the State Department by the Department of Justice, on special request. Work on the proclamation making the new State a member of the Union is being rushed, and will be ready for the signature of the President by November 15.

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The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses, and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

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As this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

PRODUCERS OBJECT TO LAWS

Oil and Gas Men Desire Concessions in Southwest.

Here is a Body to Confer with Interior Department—Will Call on the President.

Members of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Producers' Association are assembled in this city for a meeting with the Secretary of the Interior, to consider what, if any, steps should be taken with reference to certain amendments it is rumored are to be made by the Interior Department to the existing rules and regulations touching the production of oil and gas in the Creek and Cherokee nations of Indian Territory.

J. W. Zevinsky, one of the members of the association, last night said:

"We desire to go generally into the matter of these rules and regulations of the department touching the production of oil and natural gas in the Indian Territory, and to point out definitely and fully certain objection we have to said existing rules and regulations, to the end that the oil producers may have a reasonably fair show in the production of oil and gas in the Indian Territory, to make the ordinary profit which oil and gas men derive from the production of oil and natural gas in other oil and gas bearing regions of the United States."

The membership of this association extends throughout the Indian Territory, Indiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and several other States, and counts among its number most of the leading oil producers of this country.

Yesterday afternoon the association called on Secretary Garfield, and President Frank B. Rowland, of Tulsa, Okla., stated the cause of this visit, and presented him with the resolutions adopted by the association at a special conference, held in Tulsa, Ind. T. last month.

To-morrow afternoon they will have another conference with Secretary Garfield, and discuss questions relating to the proposed amendments. In the morning they will call on the President in a body.

This organization has spent millions of dollars in the development of oil and natural gas lands throughout the West.

MR. AUKAM APPOINTED.

Named by President to Succeed Late Mr. O'Neal.

To succeed the late Lewis L. O'Neal, who died several weeks ago, President Roosevelt has appointed George C. Aukam as a justice of the peace. It is understood Mr. Aukam was endorsed by Senators Gallinger, Penrose, and McComber, and by Representatives Hepburn, of Iowa, and Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania.

The position pays \$3,000 a year. Mr. Aukam studied law at George Washington law school, graduating in 1896, and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He was born in Troy, N. Y., in September, 1872, and came to this city with his father, Mr. Fred C. Aukam, about eighteen years ago, and was associated with him in the real estate business. His candidacy has been endorsed and promoted by the younger members of the bar, and also by many of the veterans, and his appointment appears to give general satisfaction.

Will Disseminate Church News.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Washington, held November 11, Rev. Charles Alvin Smith was appointed chairman of the committee on church news.

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WILL LECTURE ON CHARITY.

Mr. Francis McLean Speaks Here Next Monday Evening.

Mr. Francis H. McLean is to be the leading speaker at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the new field secretary of the field department of "charities and the commons." Mr. McLean has been chosen to assist the development of charity organization work throughout the country. He recently spent several days examining the work of the Washington Associated Charities.

In the Associated Charities of Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and Montreal, Mr. McLean has had active experience in responsible positions. He has also worked in the University Settlement of New York City, in association with Mr. James B. Reynolds.

Mr. McLean's subject next Monday evening will be "National aspects of charity organization work."

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